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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Yoshitaka Tsunashima et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
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Application No.: 09/688,989 ) Examiner: Rao, Shrinivas H.  
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Filed: October 17, 2000 )  
)  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 26, 2004, the period for response to which extends through March 26, 2004, Applicants submit a revised "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section of the Amendment filed on November 18, 2003. The revised "AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS" section includes a complete listing of all claims, including canceled claims 1-26 which were inadvertently omitted from the listing of the claims submitted with the Amendment filed on November 18, 2003. Claims 1-11 and 13-25 were canceled via the Transmittal Letter accompanying the filing of this application, and claims 12 and 26 were canceled in the Amendment filed July 12, 2001 for this application.

Please associate this corrected "**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**" section with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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